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Filed:	October 3, 2000	Atty. Dkt. No:	5000-83702/ TT1555CPA-D
Appellants:	Michael R. Conboy		
Title:	Automated Material Handling System for a Manufacturing Facility Divided Into Separate Fabrication Areas		

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

On September 29, 2004, Applicants' received a Decision on Appeal in the above-referenced application. However, Applicants have not yet received a new Office Action. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner of hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-82104/RCK.

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